

Modernising the Community plant health regime in view of globalisation and climate change

Combined meeting of the Working Group on Plant Health of the Advisory Group on the Food Chain, Animal and Plant Health and an ad-hoc Expert Working Group of Chief Plant Health Officers

Venue: Centre Albert Borschette, room 0A

Tuesday 23 February 2010

- 13:30 Registration
- 14:30 Welcome
- Towards a new Community plant health strategy
Mr. Robert Madelin, Director-General, DG SANCO
- Importance of the evaluation of the Community plant health regime
Mr. Lucio Carbajo, Subdirector-General Health of Primary Production, Ministerio de Medio Ambiente, Medio Rural y Marino, Madrid
- 15:00 Health threats to agriculture from globalisation and climate change
Professor Michael Jeger, Imperial College, London
- Forest health threats from globalisation and climate change
Ms. Gillian Allard, Forestry Officer (Forest Protection), FAO Forestry Department, Rome
- Management of emerging plant health threats
Mr. Ralf Lopian, Senior Advisor International Affairs, Food and Health Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
- 16:30 Discussion
- 17:00 Relevance of the Community plant health regime to growers and foresters
COPA-COGECA
- Relevance of the Community plant health regime to trade
CELCAA
- 18:00 Discussion
- 18:30 Closure

Wednesday 24 February 2010

- 09:00 Welcome
Recapitulation of first day
- 09:20 Interim outcome of the evaluation of the current plant health regime
Dr. Maria Christodoulou, Food Chain Evaluation Consortium
- Discussion
- 10:50 Reflections on options for the future plant health regime
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- Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 14:00 Discussion on options for the future
- 17:00 Summary of main conclusions
- 17:30 Final plenary comment round
- 18:00 Closure